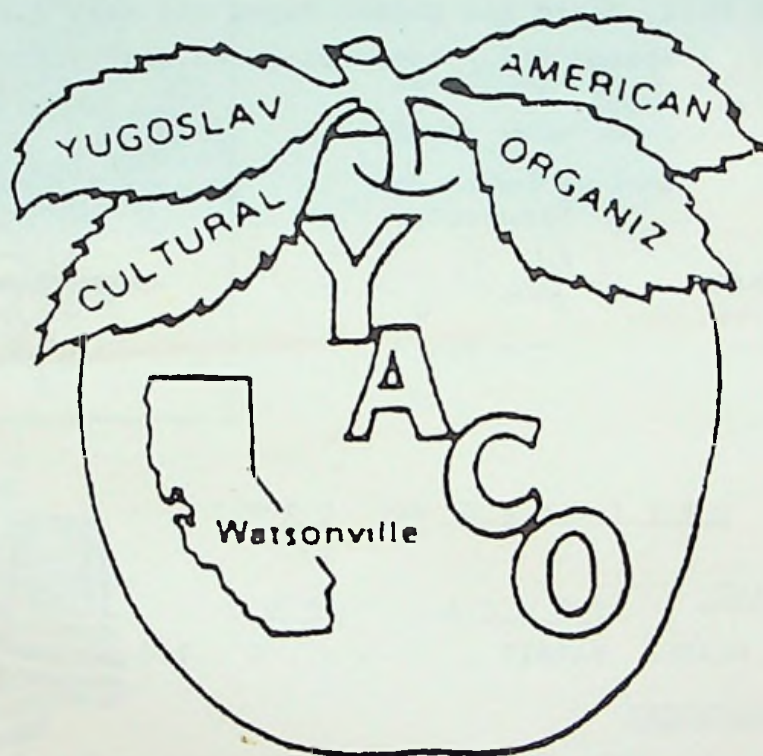


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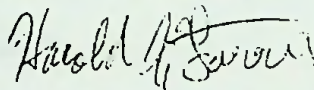

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'd like to lead off by saying how pleased I was with the turnout we had at our "kupas" dinner. Although, I consider it and overall success, I think we can do better. I know we have more members than actually attended. We're having a pot-luck at the end of May (24th), Please note - the date has been changed and it is not the usual place. I hope we'll see you there. Of course we've also got our July 5th bar-b-que just around the corner.

I also want to thank everybody who worked at the dinner in March. It certainly could not have been done without you. A particular nod to Ann Odak who stepped in to cook when our first choice was unable to do so, due to a family emergency. Also, thanks to Lena Derpich, Geri Heebner, Jo Puhera, Ann Soldo, the serving crew, Ron Hill, David and Eugene Hayes and Mark Farris. (If I skipped you, I apologize). You really out-did yourselves and set a wonderful exam0le

Sincerely,



President

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"WE LOVE MOMS"

POT-LUCK SUPPER - MAY 24th

SUNDAY

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL CAFETERIA

5:00 p.m. Social Hour

6:00 p.m. Dinner

Bring your favorite dish to share with us. Also,
bring your plate and silverware.

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*"A Mother is a special blessing to
cherish, either in person or in memory,
one's whole life long."*

Godfrey Ponge



WE SALUTE



Lori Heebner, the daughter of YACO members, Chuck and Geri Heebner, graduated from recruit training, U.S. Navy on Friday, April 17th in Orlando, Florida. Chuck was able to attend both parent's night and her graduation while on a business trip. Lori will have fifteen days off here in California before having to report to Great Lakes, Illinois where she will attend machinist mate school for ten weeks. Upon completing her schooling, she will be assigned her first duty station. She has joined the Navy for a period of four years.

Potpourri

by GABE
BRAUTOVICH HILL
HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE:

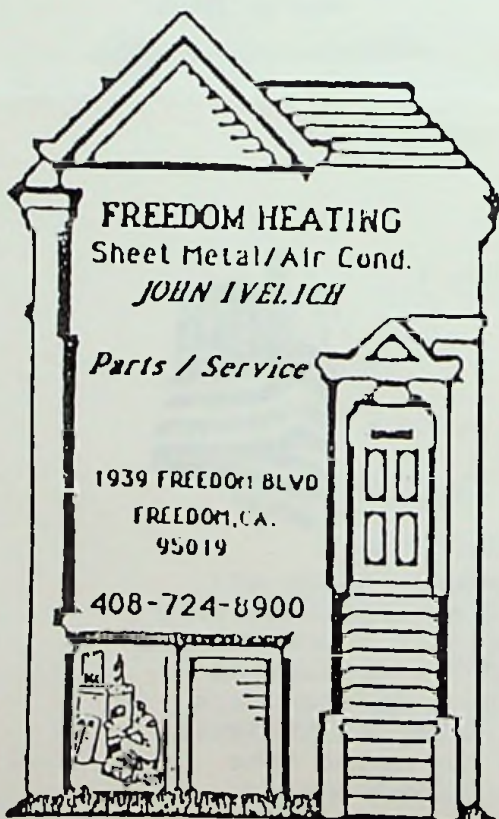
Well, for those of you who didn't make it to the March 29th dinner, it was great. I'm sure everyone knows that it was Ann Odak that was the chief cook and bottle-washer. The food was delicious, the music great. We got to take home the decorations. We had a great speaker, Fran Violich! The raffle items were great, I won three times. Some other winners were Naida Nicholas, Irene Strazicich, Lucille Coxon, Ella Korach, Andy Mekis, Jelka Basor and Mary Farris. There were some new members: Ivana Colendich, daughter of John & Fran, also, Luce Basor, daughter of Ivo and Jelka Basor, They many not have enjoyed the dinner, but all of us sure enjoyed their children.... Some familiar faces and their guests were: Lee Valentine, Helen Bautovich, Fran Violich, Lucy & John Selak, June & Steve Zupan, John & Antoinette Lukrich, Ann Papac, Nick & Marcia Miloslavich, Jeri Heebner, Lena Derpich, Jo Puhera, Mary Farris, Steve & Slavica Zalac, Mary Ann Scurich, Frank & Jacqueline Zadavec, Pete Tovaraz, Barney Perovich, Luce Basor & Jack & Fran Osorio, Ann Soldo, Nina Matulich, Linda Espejo, Ann Cernokus, Mary Burdick & YACO President Harold Farris...toodle-ooo

Gabe

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Of San Francisco
who celebrated her 98th birthday
on April 22nd
She is the daughter of Mary
Matulich Cimmarusti, YACO member.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY - WEDS

Mary Zlendich, daughter of Helen and
Bob Zlendich, wed Mark Clifton of
Watsonville at Mission Carmel in Feb.
Best Wishes to the Happy Couple!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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Salinas
MARIE MIHOVICH
San Francisco

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If you know of a student at Aptos
or Watsonville High School who is
graduating in June and is of
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A scheduled date for the
annual affair has not been set as
a representative from San Pedro is
visiting in Brac to determine the
most beneficial need for the area.
Previously, the donation from this
event have been for the hospital
and resthomes. Gerrie Heebner will
keep us informed as to the date
for this get-together.

GUEST SPEAKER AT THE MARCH 29th

DINNER MEETING

DR.(Phd.) FRANCIS VIOLICH gave
a very interesting talk concern-
ing the development of a historical
book he is writing about the influence
of the environment and physical feat-
ures of the Adriatic coastal villages
and towns and the impact of this in
relationship to the residents. He
outlined the various chapters he is
authoring for the publication which
will be printed in the near future.

Dr. Violich is a retired professor
emeritus of the University of Calif-
ornia at Berkeley. He was head of
the Department of Environmental
Studies and has remained very act-
ive in this field. He will be pre-
senting a paper on his research of
Latin America cities at a very large
conference in Washington, D.C. in
May where he will also receive an
award for his outstanding work in
his field.

Dr. Violich resides in Berkeley and
has a home at Las Barancos at La Selva
Beach where much of his writing is
done .

His presentation to our members
was most interesting and we were very
fortunate in having him speak to us.
He is a YACO member!

Gem of the Day:

People of high intelligence talk
about ideas.

People of average intelligence
talk about things.

People with no intelligence talk
about other people.

Where are you in the lineup?

THOUGHTS ABOUT MARCH 29th

The cabbage and smoked meat dinner held during March was a great success! A good crowd of happy people attended and dined on delicious food prepared by Ann Odak, the chef for that evening. The table decorations were baskets of fresh lemons and our large banner welcoming guests was an eye-catcher. A short business meeting was held by President Harold Farris who had the officers report what has been happening. Members and guests present had suggestions for the future work of our organization. It is very important to have input by our members so that we can have a successful program at our meetings. Plan to take an active role in YACO this year!

LUCKY WINNERS

Lena Strazicich
Babe Hill (3 times)
Jacqueline Zadravec
Andy Mekis
Yelka Basor
Mary Farris
Ellen Korach
Lucille Coxon
Maida Nicholas
Irene Strazicich
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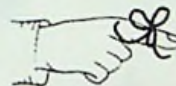
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NINA MATULICH
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

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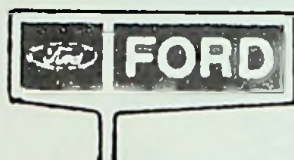
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